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terns, and the like are favorite places for the breeding of mosquitoes. Such collections should be carefully covered, or, if a cover is not practicable, petroleum should be poured on the surface and replenished from time to time. All collections of stagnant water, pools, ditches, and the like about the reservation should be drained, or, if impracticable, petroleum used as above. Approximately 1 ounce is sufficient in still water for 15 square feet of surface, and ordinarily the application need not be renewed for one month. Concerning the cultivation of certain plants and trees, and other means of exterminating mosquitoes, you are referred to the works of Giles and Howard, which have recently been furnished your station.

As far as ships are concerned, particular attention should be paid to the water tanks, casks, buckets, and other water collections, especially in regions where malaria and yellow fever prevail. In vessels coming from these regions measures as above indicated should be taken with a view to the destruction of possible mosquitoes or their larvæ.

WALTER WYMAN,  
*Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.*

**Approved:**

**O. L. SPAULDING,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Smallpox in Key West, Fla.*

KEY WEST, FLA., June 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to state that William K. (colored, age 23, born in Florida), an attendant in the port steward's office of the P. & O. Steamship Company, was discovered to be suffering with modified smallpox, this morning, by State Health Officer Porter.

This man has been isolated and the people in the house on Whitehead street, where he has been boarding, will be vaccinated.

There is no present and reasonable clue to the origin of the case.

Respectfully,  
R. D. MURRAY,  
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in Indiana.*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 8, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning smallpox in Indiana in May: The disease appeared in 19 counties at 60 different points. Dubois County, 10 cases, 1 death; Madison, 15 cases, 1 death; Lawrence, 12 cases, 1 death; Perry, 10 cases; Howard, 6 cases; Hancock, 4 cases; Clay, 20 cases; Vanderburg, 17 cases; Fulton, 2 cases; Knox, 7 cases; Union, 1 case; Dekalb, 18 cases; Dearborn, 4 cases; Lake, 50 cases; Jefferson, 5 cases; Floyd, 3 cases; Porter, 4 cases; Elkhart, 10 cases; Marion, 24 cases; Switzerland, 10 cases.

Respectfully,  
J. N. HURTY,  
*Secretary.*